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In re Application of
Kailash C. Vasudeva
Application No. 09/982,856

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Filed: October 22, 2001

HOLDING OF

For: DROP-BIN CONTAINERS AND HOLDERS

FOR SAME

This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing:
Postcard receipt being dated
USPTO return facsimile receipt dated which identifies the application by serial number <u>and</u> the type of Response that was filed on that date.
Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on <u>March 24, 2003</u> and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated
Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on
Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated
This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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